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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
POSSIBLE REISSUANCE OF CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.121 mailed November 26, 2003 (copy enclosed), Applicants re-submit herewith the entire "Amendments to the claims" section in the Amendment In Reply To Action Of June 3, 2003, filed November 6, 2003 ("Amendment").

In the Amendment, withdrawn claims 16-21 were not included and a new claim was erroneously presented as claim 16 instead of claim 22. Applicants have corrected both deficiencies in this Response. See the "Amendments to the claims" section below.

Applicants note that the Notice of Allowability mailed December 3, 2003 (copy enclosed) states that "[t]he allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-7 and 14-16." It is believed that claim 16 mentioned therein actually refers to claim 22 in this Response. Applicants respectfully request **confirmation**, or if necessary, **re-issuance** of a corrected Notice of Allowability to change "and 14-16" to "14-15 and 22." The requested correction is shown in red ink in the copy of this Notice of Allowability enclosed herewith.

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